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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 23, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to January 23, 2003 Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due April 23, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 40-48 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

49. (New) A method for achieving a synergistic therapeutic effect in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering to said mammal amounts of at least two therapeutic agents selected from a group consisting of:

- a) a prenyl-protein transferase inhibitor and
b) an antineoplastic agent which is a microtubule-stabilizing